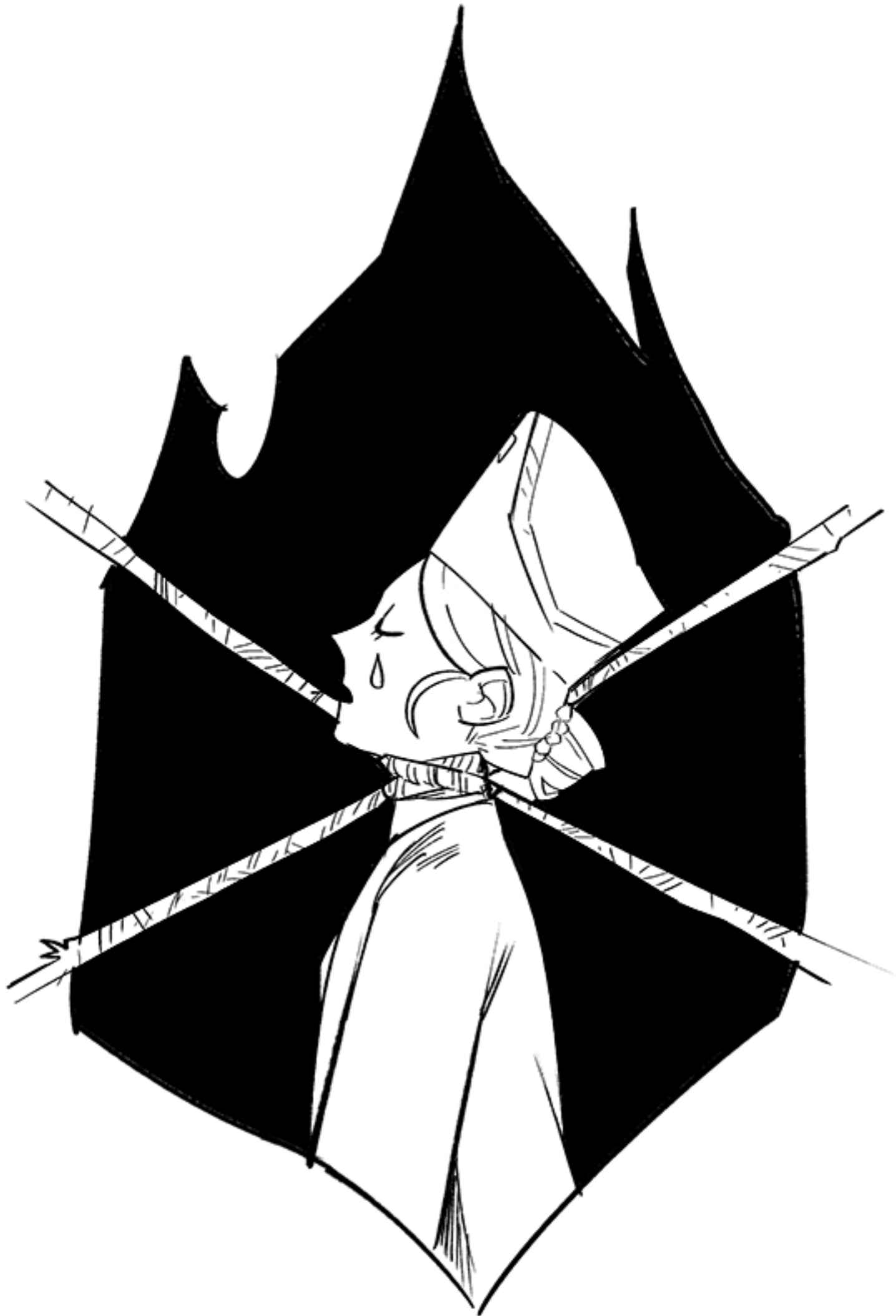
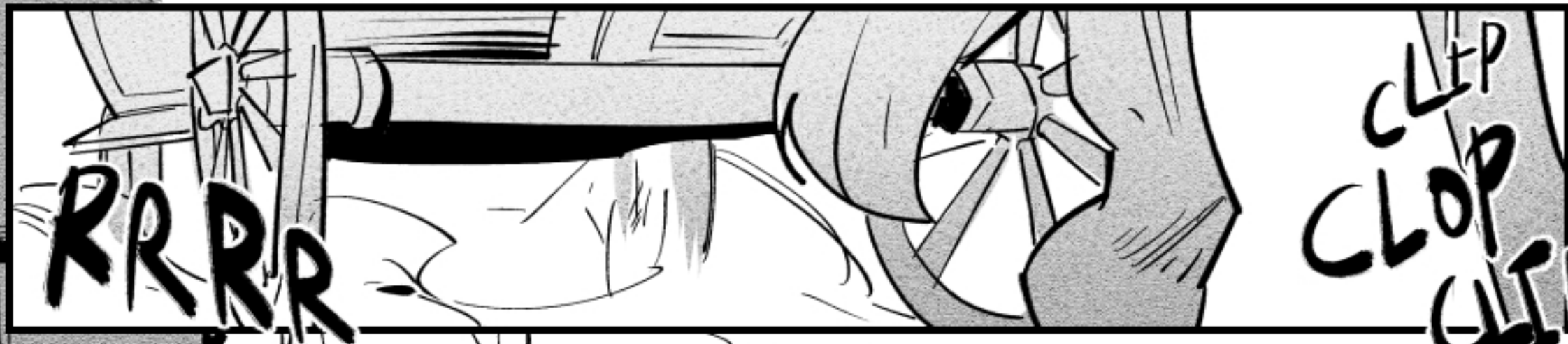


BOND BY FIRE

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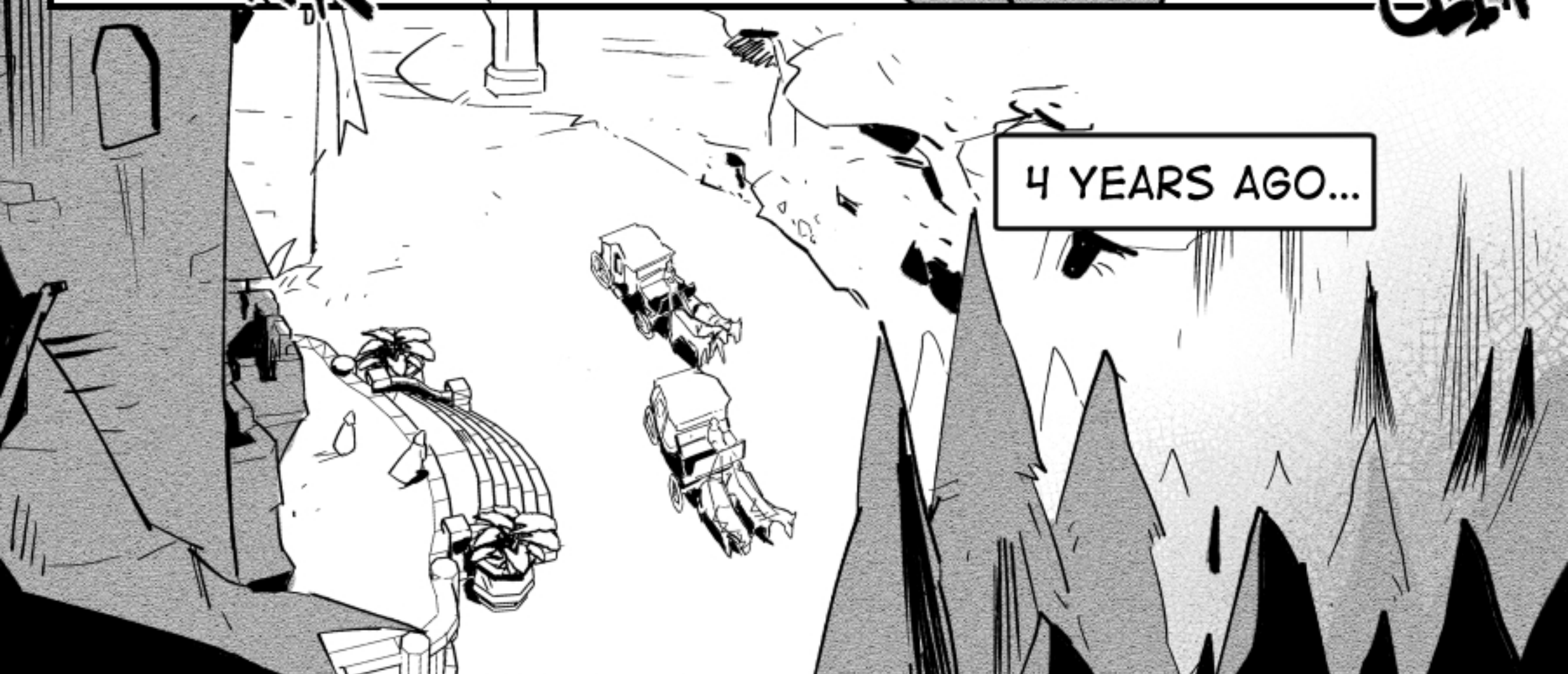


Caterina P Droguett



RRRR

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP



4 YEARS AGO...



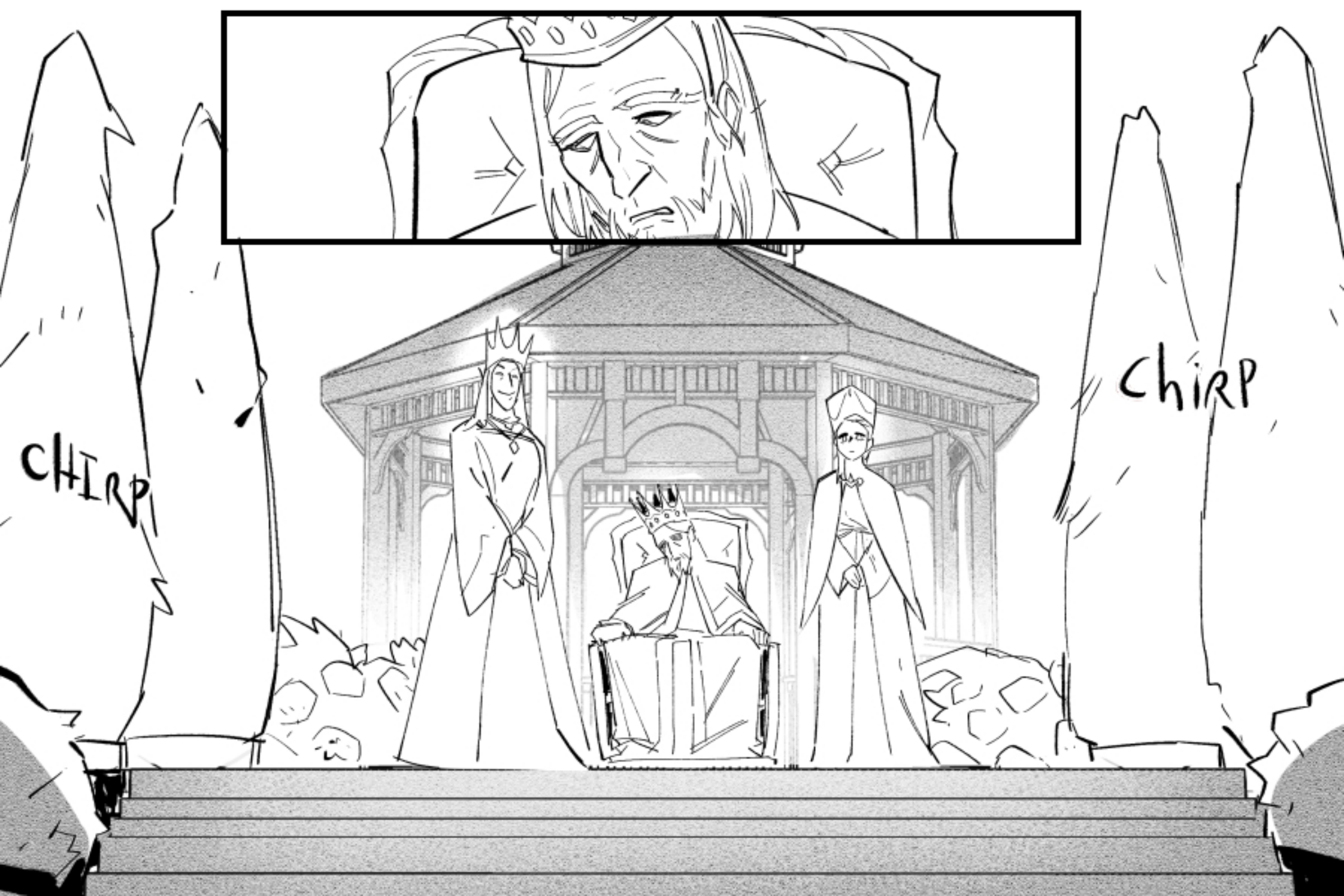
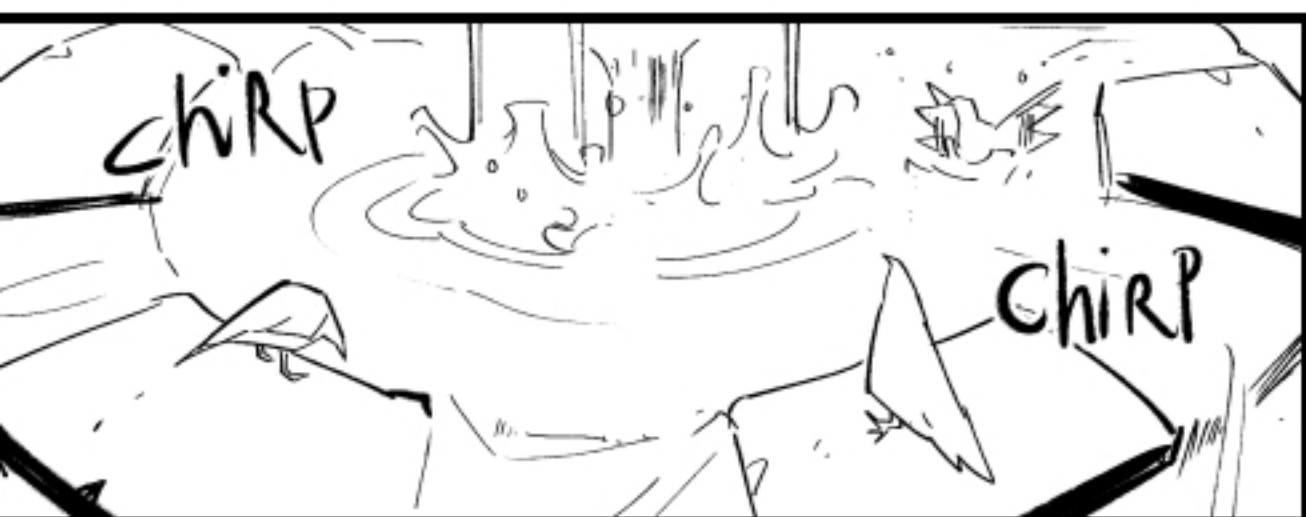
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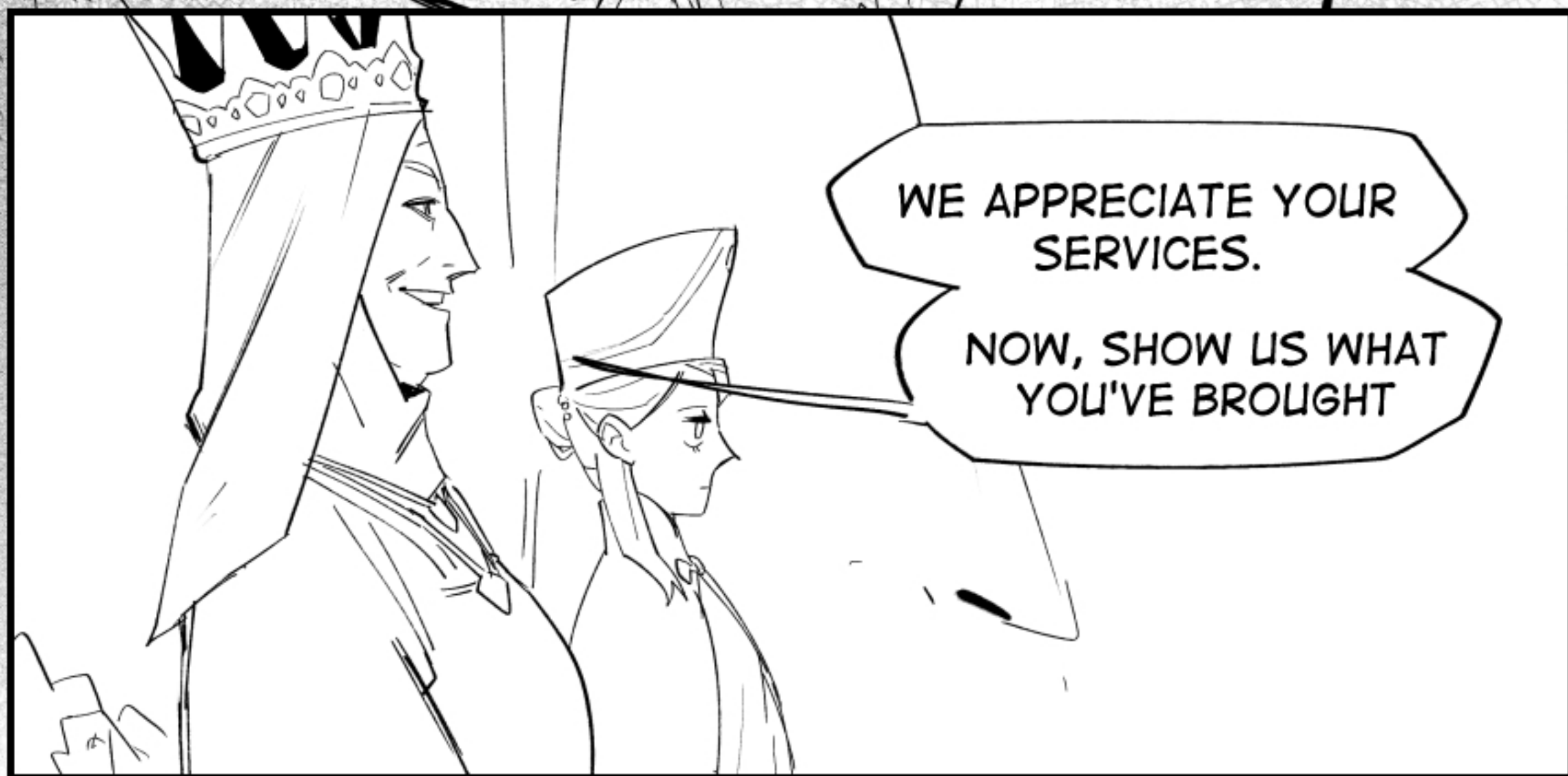
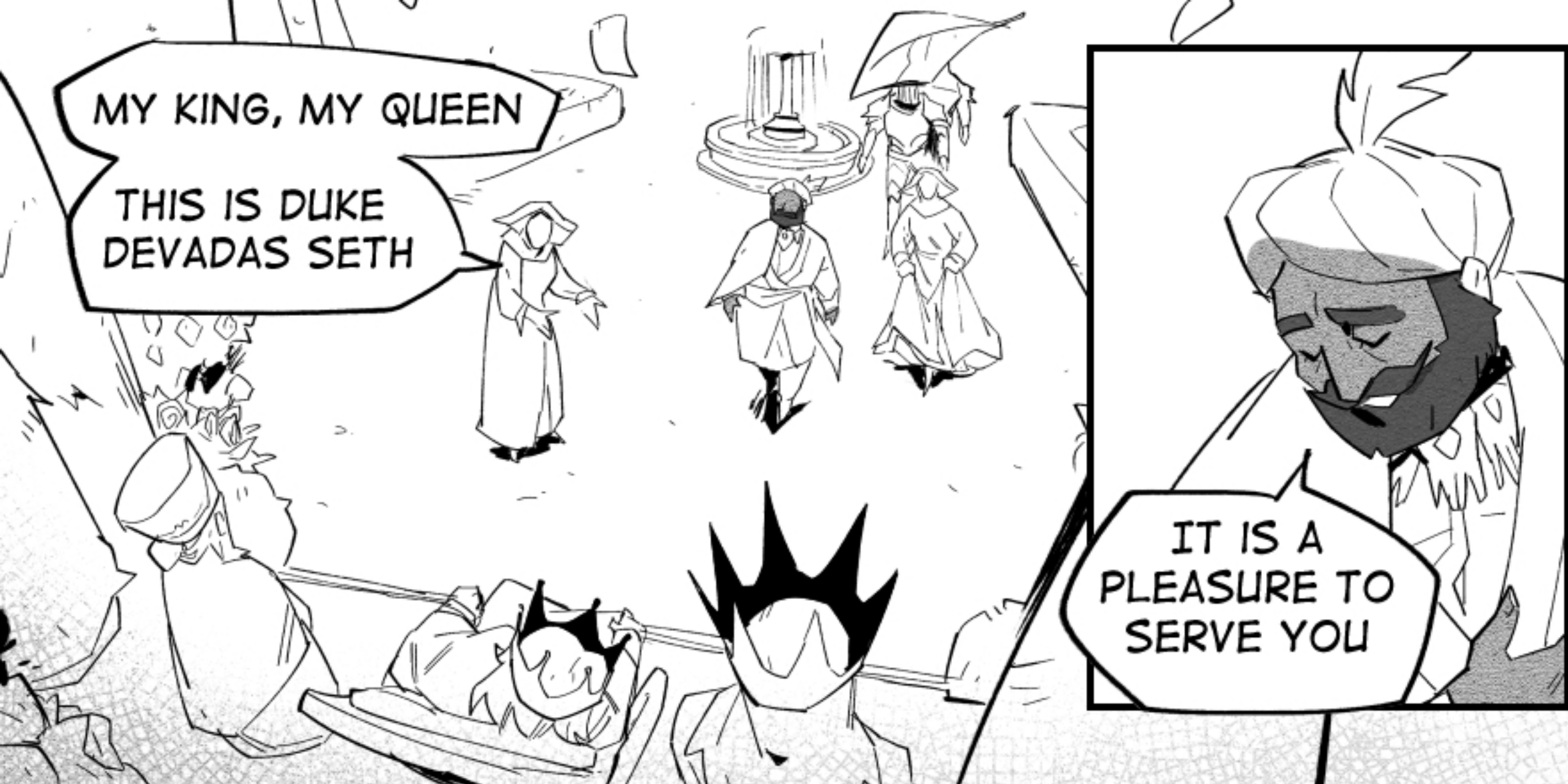


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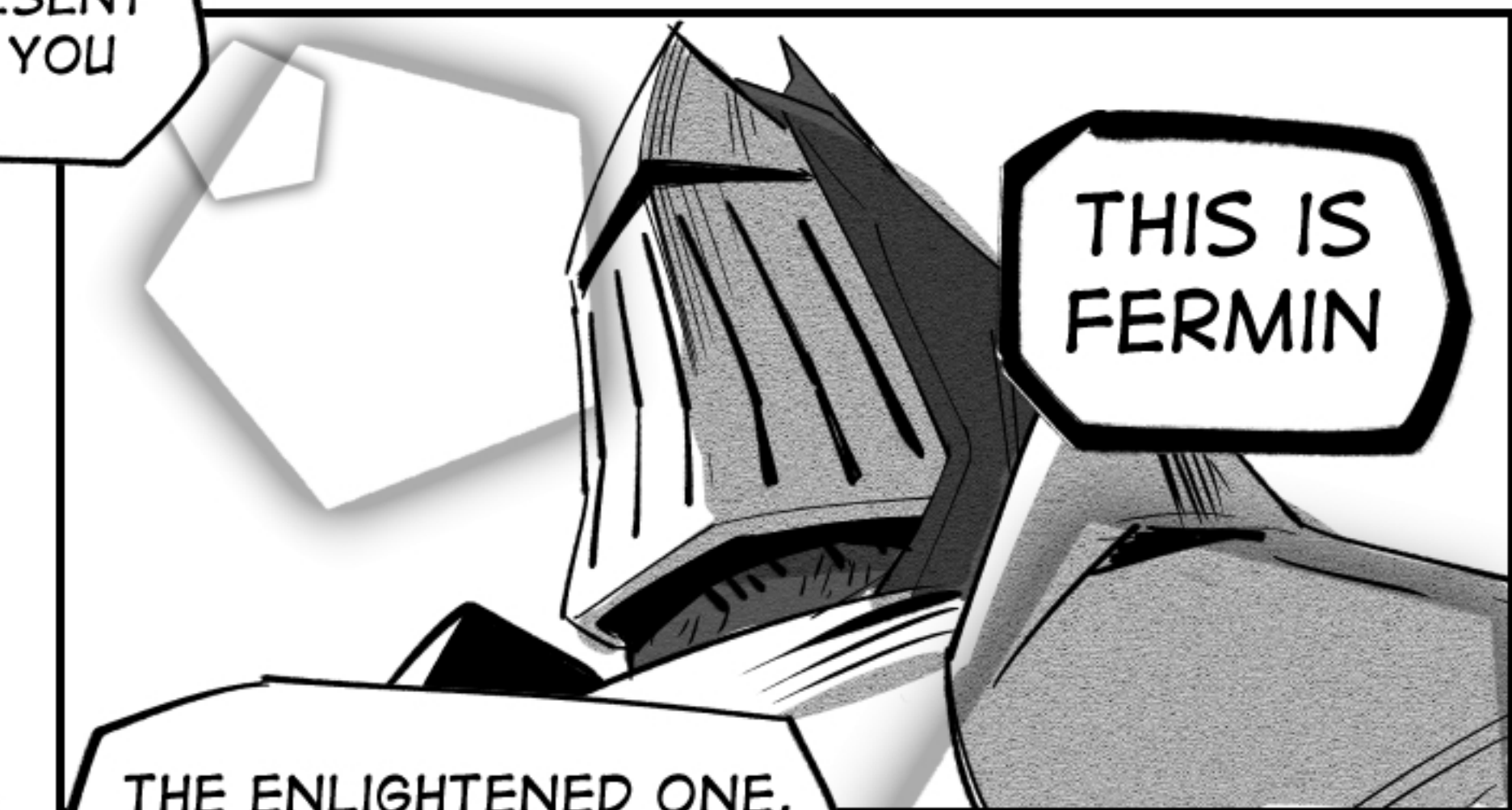




THEY WON'T LEAVE
THEIR LABOR, NOT
UNTIL THEIR LAST
DROP OF BLOOD
HAD FALLEN



LET ME PRESENT
THEM TO YOU



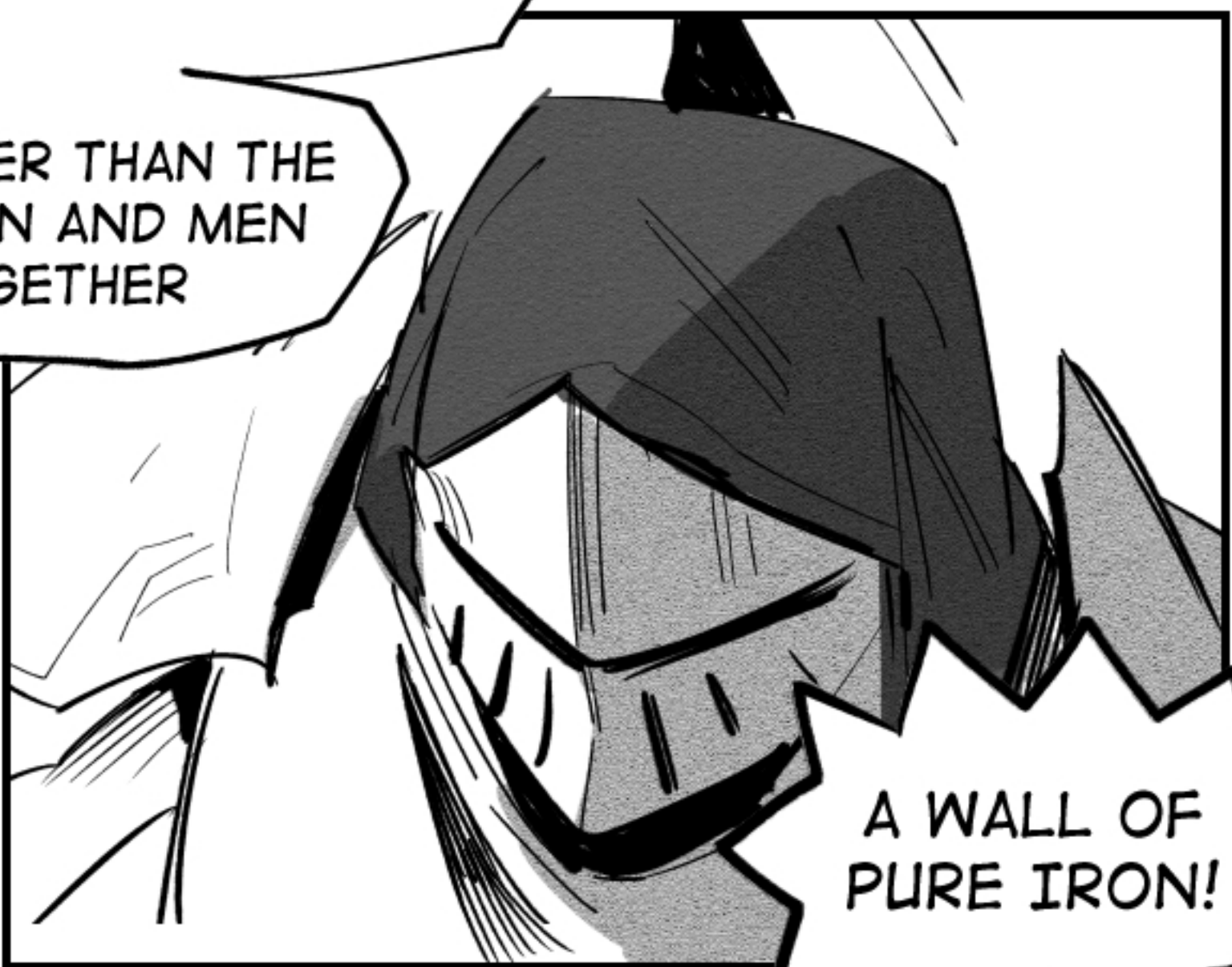
THIS IS
FERMIN



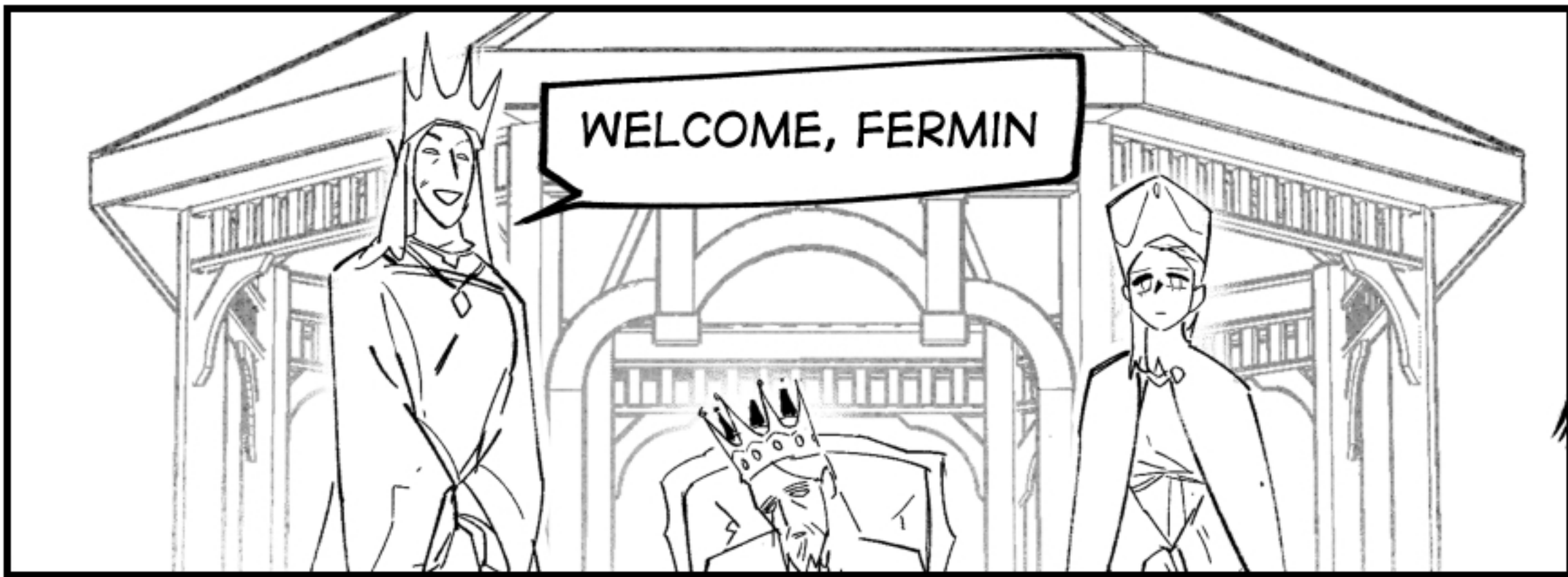
THE ENLIGHTENED ONE,
IN THE DARKNESS.



STRONGER THAN THE
ASH MEN AND MEN
TOGETHER



A WALL OF
PURE IRON!



THIS IS
ERLANTZ

HE'S THE SMARTEST,
MORE SAGACIOUS
WARRIOR I'VE HAD



WELCOME, ERLANTZ

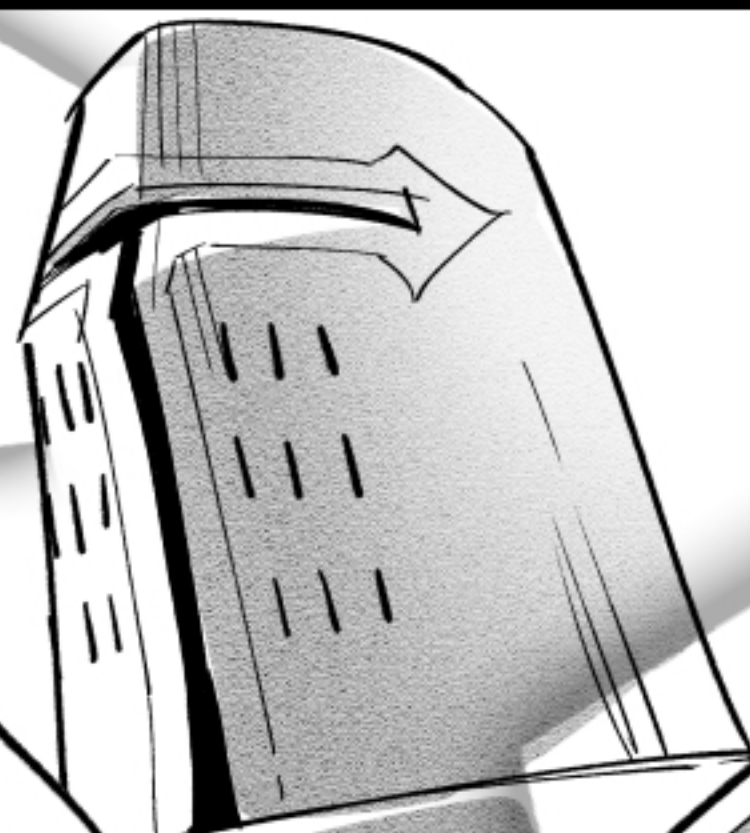
THIS IS SALAM.
THE FASTEST OF MY MEN,
AND MOST PERCEPTIVE

WELCOME,
SALAM



THIS ONE
IS RICARD

THE ENCARNATION
OF A SHIELD IN A MAN

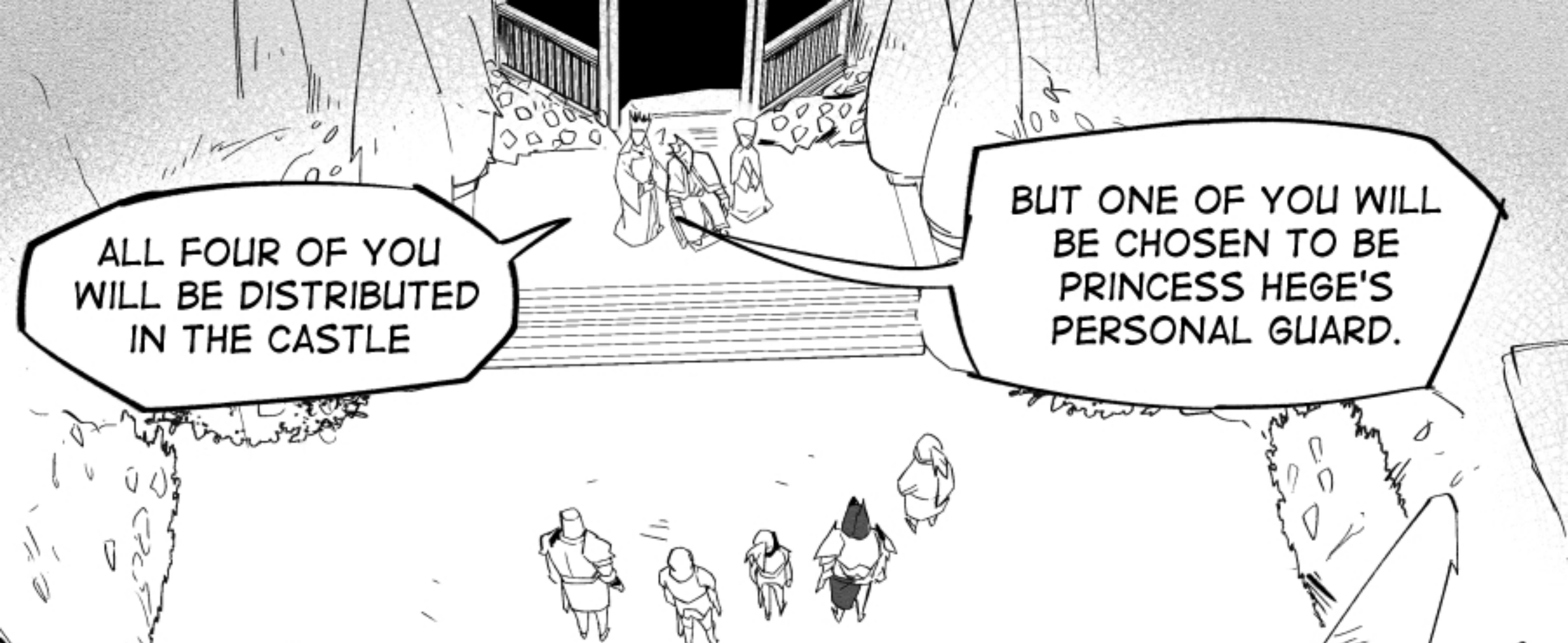


LOYAL AS A DOG

HE WILL
NEVER FALL



WELCOME, RICARD

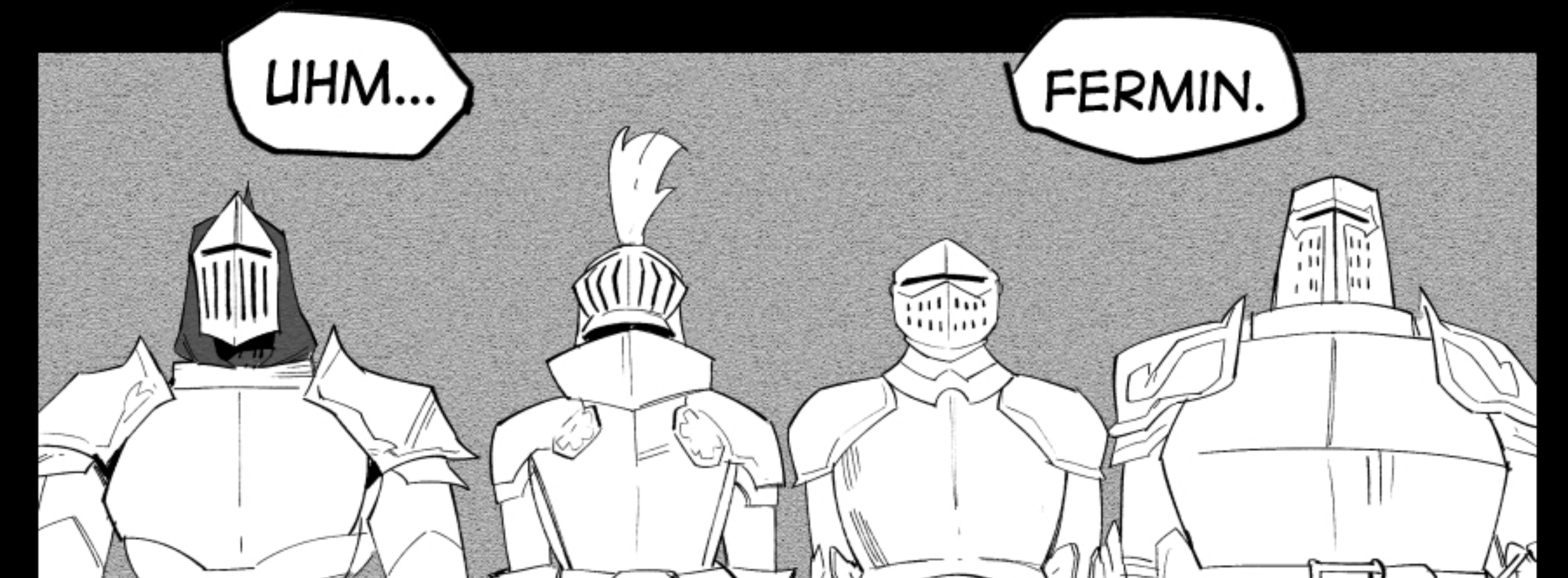


ALL FOUR OF YOU
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
IN THE CASTLE

BUT ONE OF YOU WILL
BE CHOSEN TO BE
PRINCESS HEGE'S
PERSONAL GUARD.



CHOOSE.



UHM...

FERMIN.

FERMIN.
GET CLOSER

AND BOW TO YOUR KING.



YOU WILL SWEAR TO SURRENDER YOUR
BODY AND EXISTENCE TO PRINCESS HEGE.

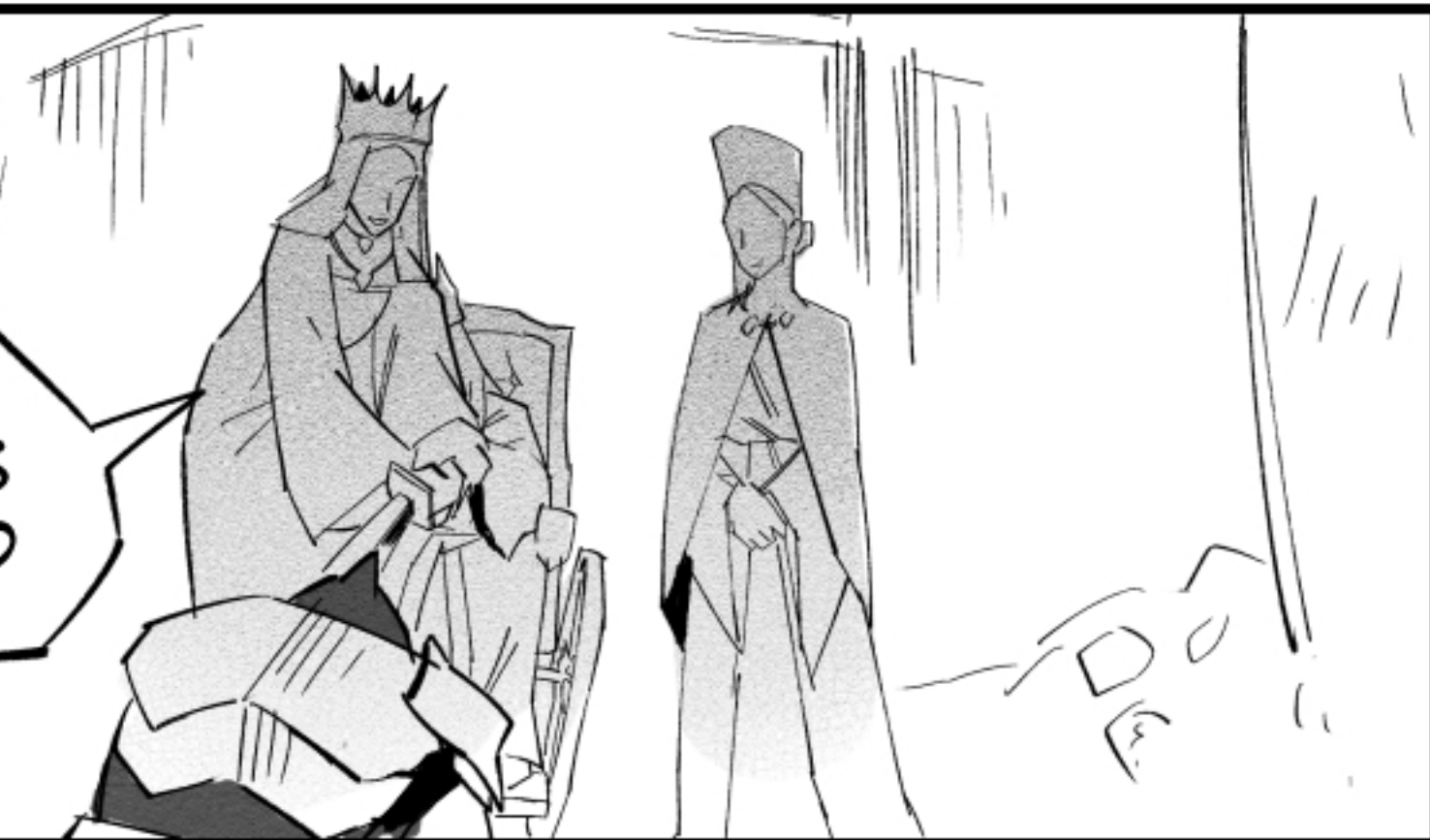
WHATEVER HAPPENS,
WHATEVER IT TAKES.

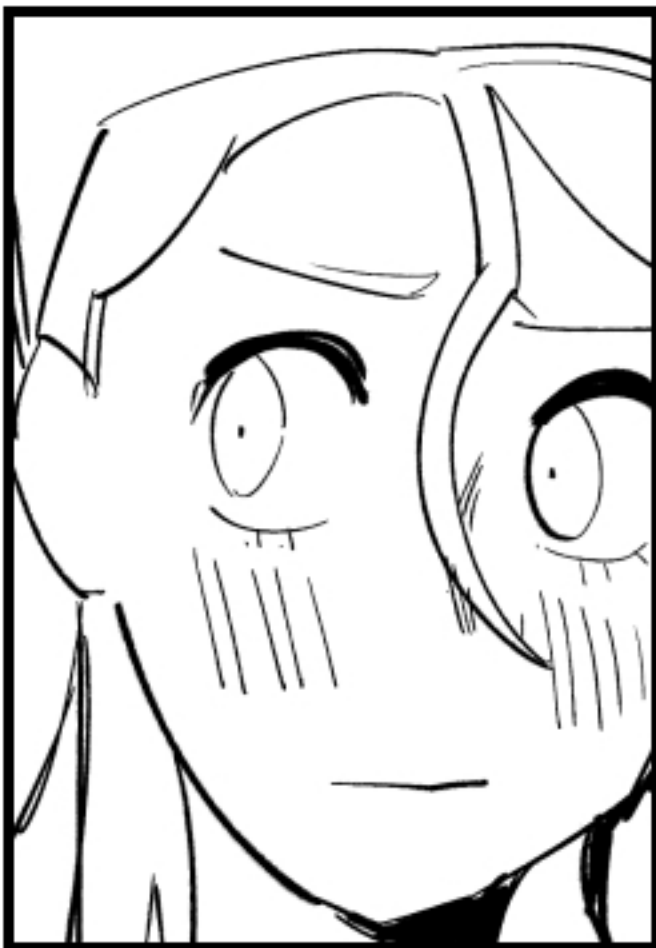
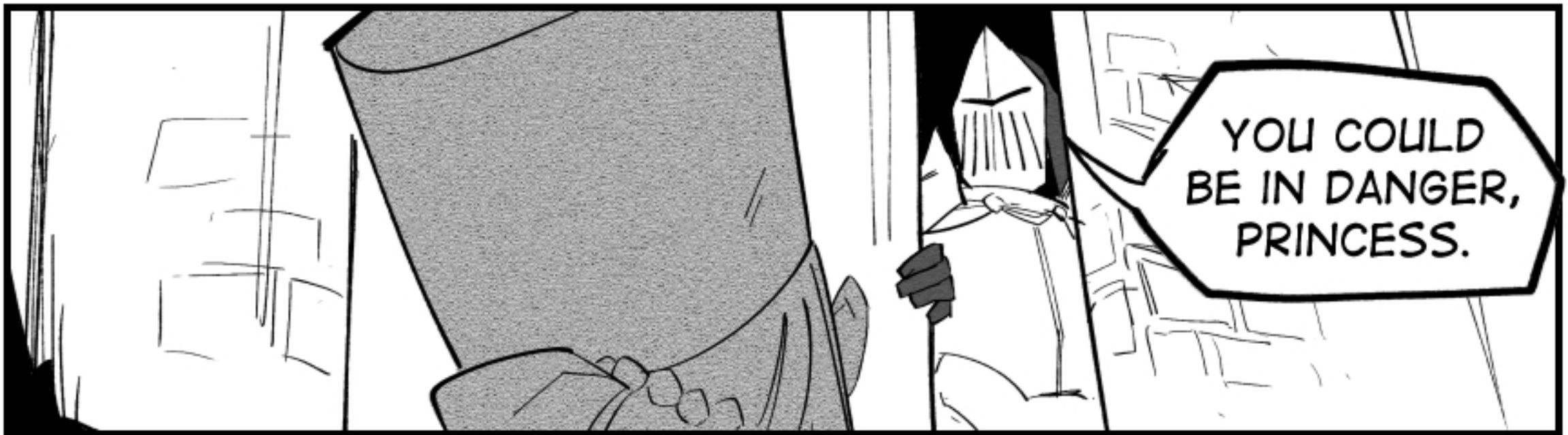
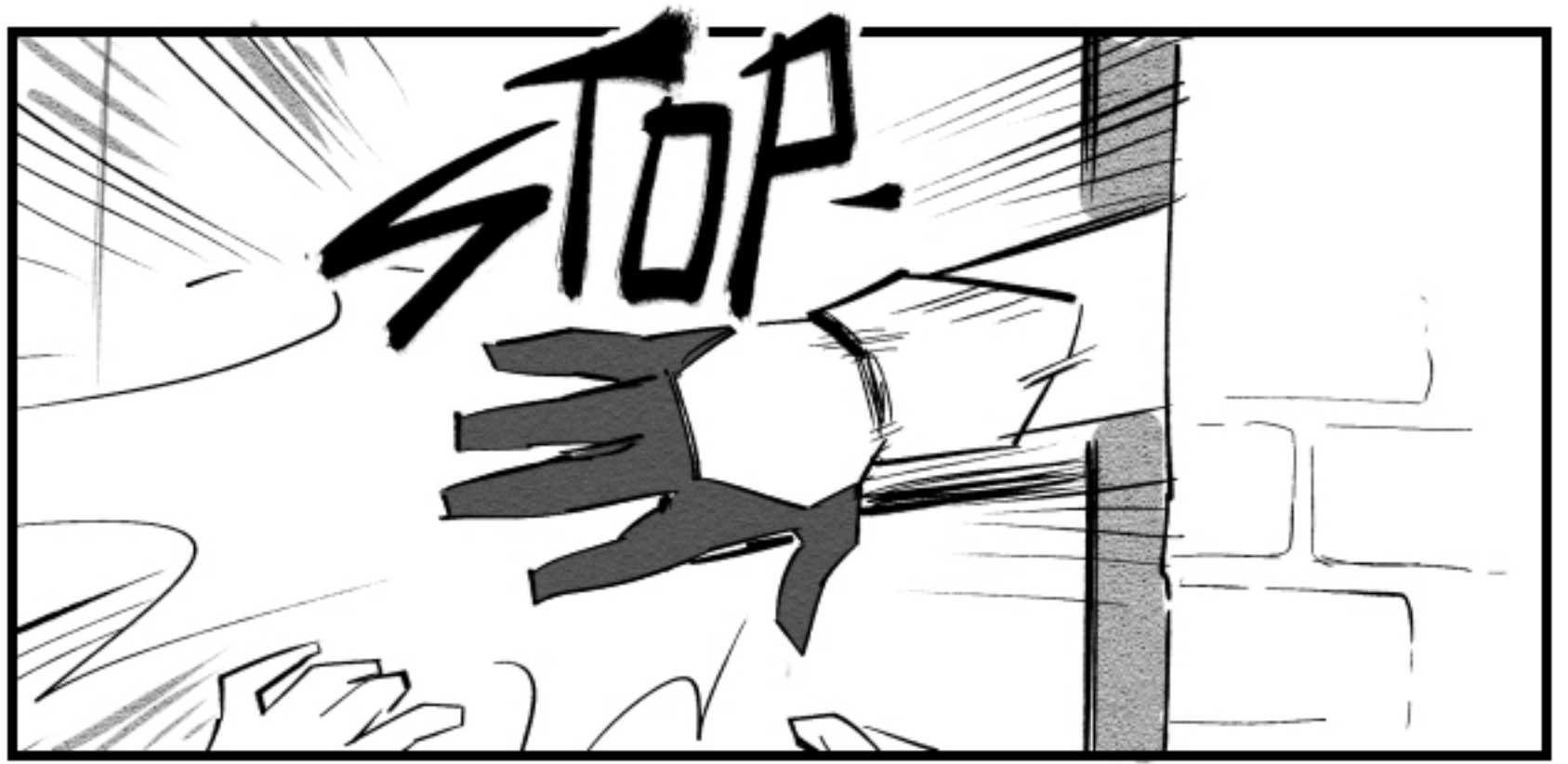
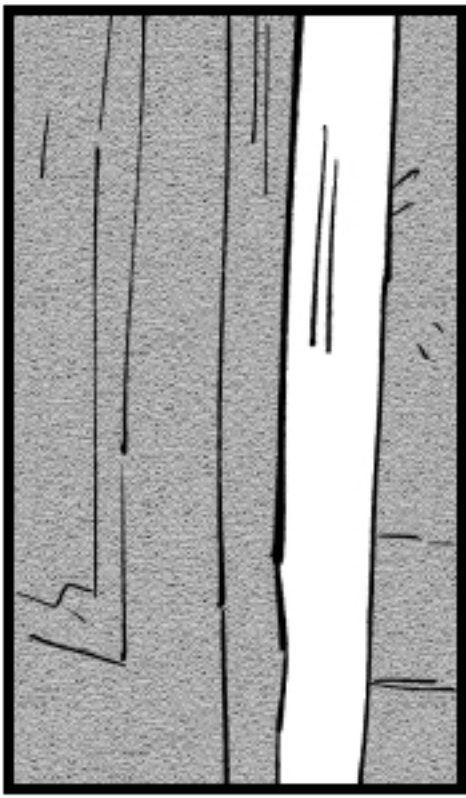
YOU WILL SWEAR IT UNDER
THE EYES OF THE FOUR GODS

I SWEAR

YOU MAY
STAND NOW,
FERMIN

YOU'RE NOW
PRINCESS HEGE'S
PERSONAL GUARD







I'M... SURE I WILL
BE FINE. THANK YOU.

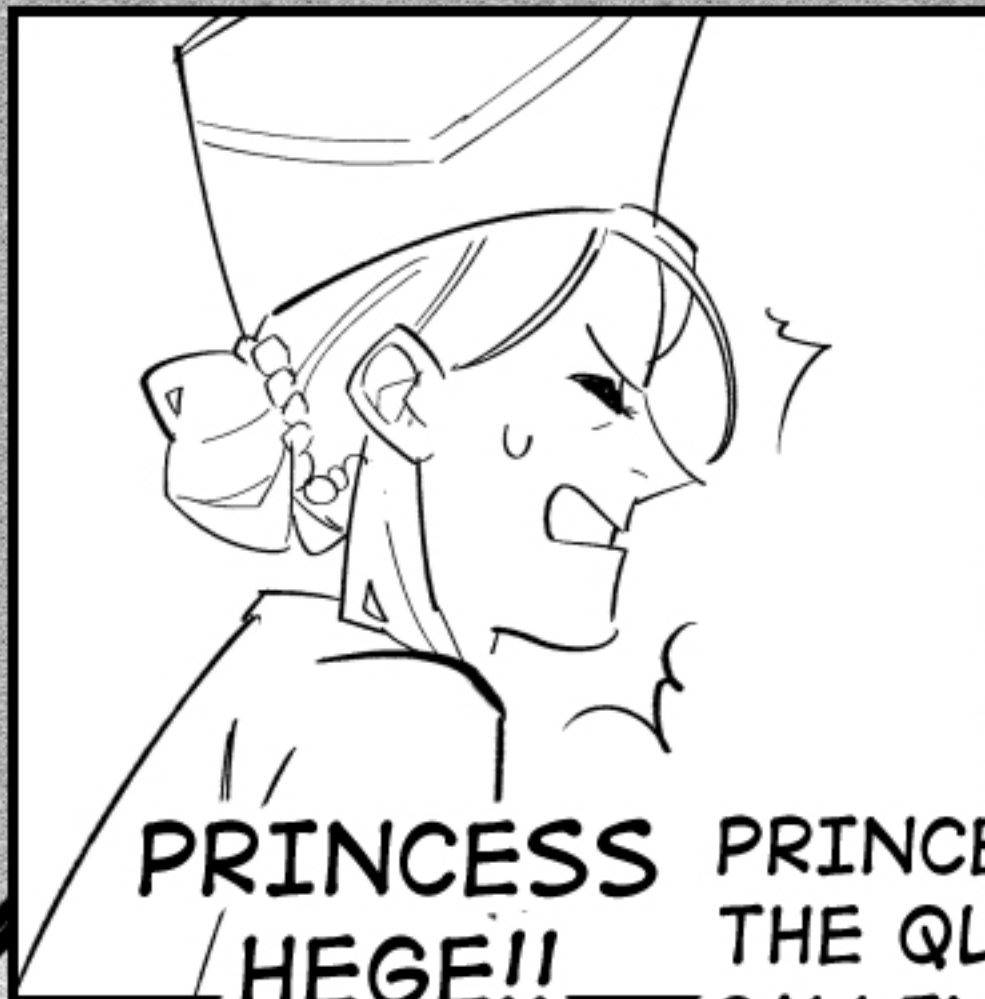
COULD YOU
STAY OUTSIDE?



ARE YOU SURE?



THIS MAN REALLY
THINKS I'M GOING
TO DIE FROM
TAKING A DUMP.



PLEASE...
JUST LET ME
POOP IN PEACE.

PRINCESS PRINCEEEESS,
HEGE!! THE QUEEN IS
CALLING YOU!!

OH, THERE YOU ARE,
FINALLY.

YOU'RE NOW IN CHARGE
OF TOMORROW'S
CEREMONY.

DID YOU
CALL ME,
MOTHER?

YOU MUST GET SOME
TROBADOURS, HANDLE
THE DECOR, AND WHAT
MUST GET BOUGHT.

I HAVE TO GO OUT
NOW. SO I WILL BE
BUSY.

WHAT?! WAIT- YOU TOLD ME
YOU WOULD DO THAT--

I STILL HAVE TO WRITE
A TON OF INVITATION
LETTERS-, I HAVE TWO
LATIN TESTS- AND-





GODS BONES,
THAT'S NOTHING!

I DID THE TRIPLE
AMOUNT OF WORK AT
YOUR AGE, AND I NEVER
WHINED LIKE THAT!



ALL YOU DO ALL DAY
IS READ THOSE
DIABOLICAL BOOKS

JUST TAKE THE TIME TO
DO SOMETHING GOOD
FOR THIS FAMILY! FOR ONCE!



AND BE GRATEFUL.
AT LEAST YOU HAVE MEN
THAT ARE INTERESTED
IN YOU. GODS.

THIS SELFISH ATTITUDE
OF YOURS WILL LEAVE YOU
OLD AND UGLY



COME ON!
HURRY UP!!



WILL YOU WAIT
ALL DAY?!
COME ON!

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TAP TAP TAP



HOW COME
THEY CAN'T
COME IN
THAT DAY?!

TWO OF THEM
HAVE A SEVERE
COLD, MY LADY



OH, I KNOW.
SPEAK TO SIR
MONTGOMERY.

HE LIVES IN THAT
MANSION IN
THE MOUNTAIN

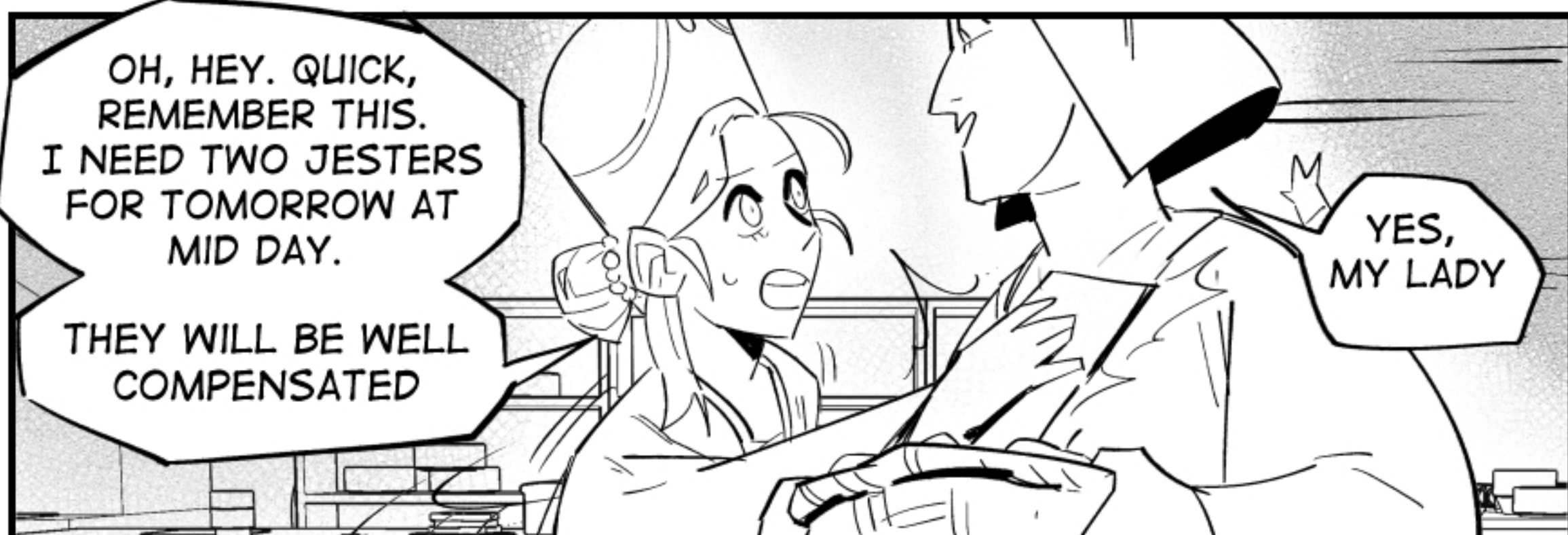
HE MIGHT KNOW
SOMEONE ELSE
WHO CAN COME!

YES, MY LADY.



AH- I STILL HAVE
TO LOOK UP FOR
SOMEONE TO
BRING THE WINE-

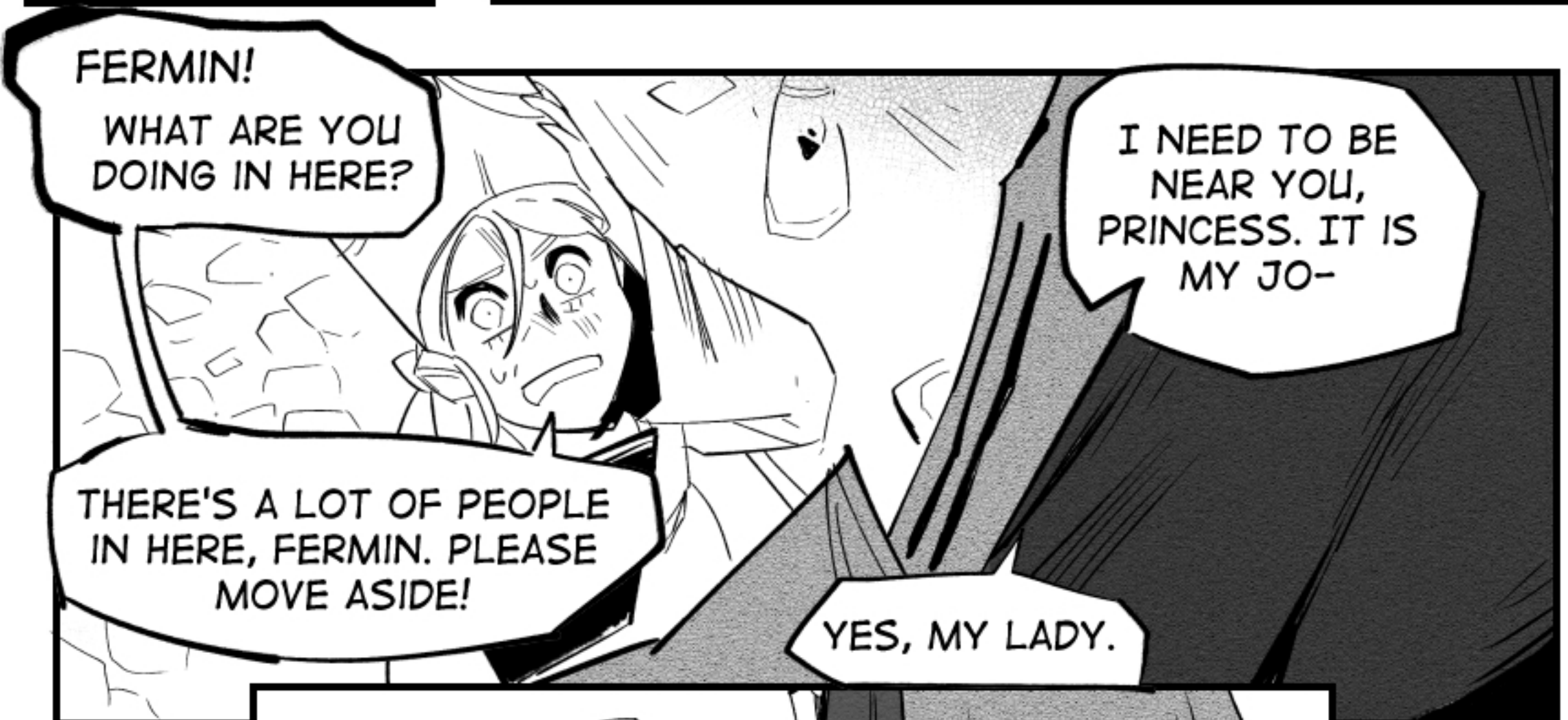
OH AND LET'S NOT
FORGET ABOUT
THE GIFTS...
...THE GIFTS...



OH, HEY. QUICK,
REMEMBER THIS.
I NEED TWO JESTERS
FOR TOMORROW AT
MID DAY.

THEY WILL BE WELL
COMPENSATED

YES,
MY LADY





AFTER TWO
INTENSE DAYS...

PO - F -

I CAN FINALLY
LAY DOWN TO
REST.

AND TOMORROW
IS THE EVENT...

*Knock
Knock*

ALL DONE

GOOD EVENING,
PRINCESS HEGE.

THE QUEEN HAS SENT ME
TO REMEMBER YOU TO
WAKE UP TOMORROW
AT THE FIRST RAYS OF
SUNLIGHT

SO YOU CAN BE
PREPARED AND
AS PRETTY AS YOU
CAN BE-

ALRIGHT.



FERMIN

WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF
I DON'T GET UP
FROM THIS BED
EVER AGAIN?

JUST IMAGINE THE
CHAOS OF TOMORROW
MORNING.

MY MOTHER,
SCREAMING AT THE
TOP OF HER LUNGS.

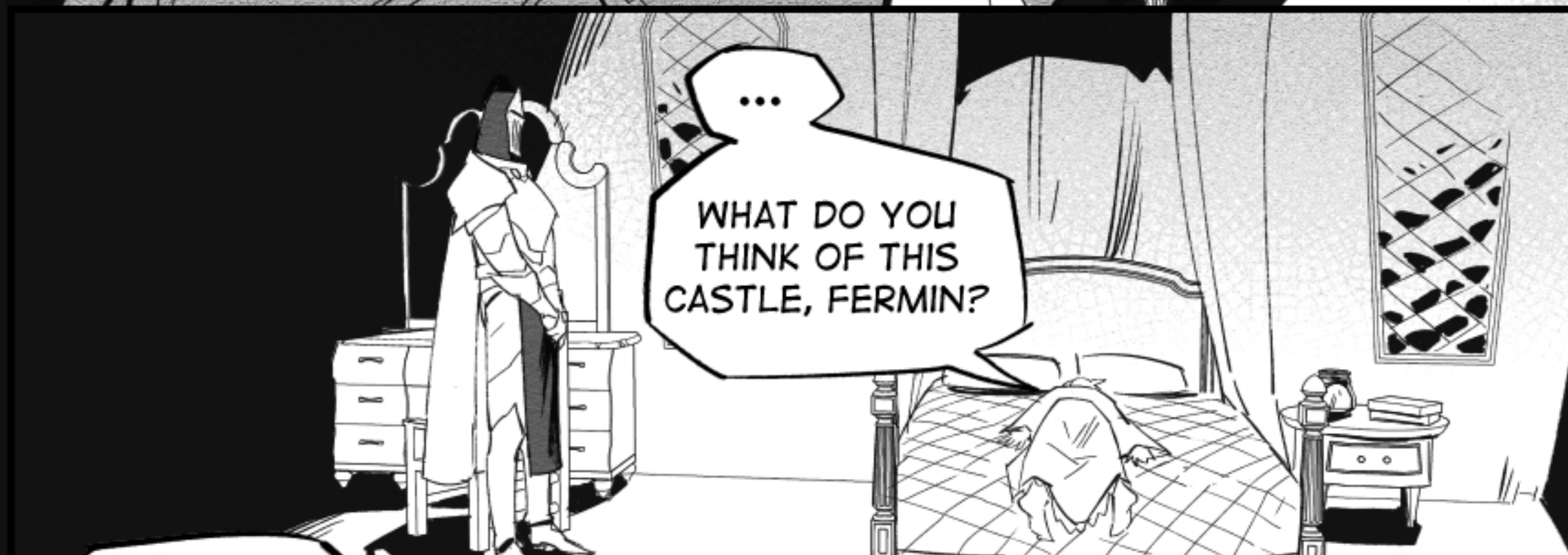
THROWING AT ME
ANY INSULT SHE
CAN IMAGINE—

THE SERVANTS
TRYING TO
DRAG MY DEAD
WEIGHT TO THE HALL

WHAT IF I DECIDE
THAT? WILL THAT
MAKE THEIR LIFE
HELL?

WILL THEY
KICK ME OUT
OF THE CASTLE?

WILL THEY LEAVE
ME TO MY LUCK
IN A FARAWAY
PIG FARM?



MAYBE DYING IN A FARAWAY
FARM ISN'T BAD AT ALL

PRINCESS
HEGE!

